

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3043  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
AMCONSUL HAMBURG

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, MX  
SUBJECT: LAND BRIDGE ACROSS ISTHMUS

MARITIME SHIPPING CONTACT INFORMED EMBOFF GOM HAS UNDER  
SERIOUS STUDY PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH ROAD LANDBRIDGE FOR  
CONTAINERS ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF TEHUANTEPEC BETWEEN  
PORTS OF COATZACOALCOS ON THE GULF AND SALINA CRUZ ON  
THE PACIFIC. PROPOSAL, WHICH COULD BE IMPLEMENTED AS  
EARLY AS EIGHT MONTHS FROM NOW, ENVISAGES USE OF TRUCKS  
WITH INITIAL CAPACITY OF 250 CONTAINERS DAILY. LANDBRIDGE  
WOULD OFFER ALTERNATIVE TO PANAMA CANAL AT HALF THE COST.  
PRUDENTIAL GRACE, HAPAG LLOYD AND ONE OTHER UNNAMED  
MARITIME SHIPPING LINE, REPORTEDLY, HAVE EXPRESSED  
INTEREST IN THE OPERATION. THOMPSON

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